

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION EXAMINATION (LARE)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE—

- Individuals intending to seek initial registration as a landscape architect by examination in the State of Tennessee must apply to the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners for approval to sit for the registration examination.
- Applications should only be filed with the Tennessee Board after the awarding of the accredited degree in landscape architecture and the required experience has been earned. An application for registration by examination can be obtained by [clicking here](#).

## Examination Sections

The Landscape Architectural Registration Examination (L. A. R. E.) is currently divided into the following sections:

Section A:	Legal and Administrative Aspects of Practice *
Section B:	Analytical Aspects of Practice *
Section C:	Planning and Site Design
Section D:	Structural Considerations and Materials and Methods of Construction *
Section E:	Grading, Drainage and Storm Water Management

\*These sections of the examination are now computerized.

**Sections A, B, and D** will be administered by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) or their designee. To register for these sections of the examination, candidates who are approved by the Tennessee Board will need to register through the [CLARB](#) website. The registration period will be open approximately 90 days in advance of the examination, and will close two weeks prior to the administration of the examination. Candidates will need to indicate that they have been approved by the Tennessee Board when registering for the examination to have their exam scores sent to the Tennessee Board. The Tennessee Board will forward the list of approved candidates to CLARB by May 1<sup>st</sup> for the August administration and December 1<sup>st</sup> for the March administration. Candidates may take the examination at any of the approved CLARB testing centers and examination fees (scoring and administration fee) will be paid at the testing center.

**Sections C and E** of the examination will continue to be proctored by the Tennessee Board in Nashville, Tennessee. To sit for these sections, candidates will need to advise the Tennessee Board in writing of their intent to sit and submit the appropriate examination fee (and retake fee, if applicable) directly to the Tennessee Board no later than March 30 for the June examination administration and September 30 for the December exam administration. Scheduling letters are sent approximately four weeks before the scheduled examination administration.

The Tennessee Board will notify you of your official test results for both the computerized and graphic portions of the examination after they are received by CLARB. You may also view unofficial examination scores on [CLARB's](#) website.

## 2005 Examination Dates and Information

### Computer administration:

March 7, 2005  
March 8, 2005  
March 9, 2005

### AM

Section A  
Section D  
Section B

### PM

Section B  
Section A  
Section D

Paper and pencil administration:

June 13, 2005	Section C	June 14, 2005	Section E
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Computer administration:

AM

PM

August 8, 2005	Section A	Section B
August 9, 2005	Section D	Section A
August 10, 2005	Section B	Section D

**Examination Fees**

**March and June 2005 Examination Administrations:**

Section A:	\$75.00 plus \$55.00 administrative fee
Section B:	\$110.00 plus \$60.00 administrative fee
Section C:	\$235.00
Section D:	\$180.00 plus \$70.00 administrative fee
Section E:	\$235.00

Administrative fee for Sections A, B, and D (if taken together): \$160.00

Retake Fee for Sections C and E: \$75.00 plus the cost of scoring the examination

**For further information regarding:**

- the LARE, [click here](#)
- registration requirements to practice as a landscape architect, [click here](#).

**Board Contact**

If you have any questions about this information or registration as a landscape architect in Tennessee, please contact Joyce Shrum, Landscape Architect Applications Coordinator, at 615-741-3221, 800-256-5758, or by e-mail at: [Joyce.Shrum@state.tn.us](mailto:Joyce.Shrum@state.tn.us)